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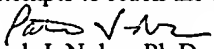
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The reply filed on 11-23-04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has amended "The Brief Description of Tables and Drawings" with the insertion of the SEQ ID NOS, rather than on page 10 where the actual sequences occur. This is incorrect because the MPEP clearly teaches Tables are part of the specification and as such do not get their own special heading under "Brief Description ..." and the MPEP further teaches wherever sequences are located in the specification SEQ ID NOS must accompany. Applicant is required to insert the SEQ ID NOS on page 10 of the specification. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).** The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Patrick Nolan whose telephone number is 571-272-0847.

If attempts to reach the examiner are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christina Chan, can be reached at 571-272-0841.

  
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